

REMARKS

Claim 4 remains pending in the above-referenced application and is submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that claim 6 includes allowable subject matter. In response, Applicants have incorporated the subject matter of claim 6 into claim 4. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this case is now in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of the present application is new, non-obvious, and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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